

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2003

Mr. GUTKNECHT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday next for morning hour debates.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SWEENEY). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Minnesota?

There was no objection.

#### DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. GUTKNECHT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Minnesota?

There was no objection.

#### ROADLESS RULE REVISION AND ALASKA

(Ms. DELAURO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express my strong opposition to the decision earlier this week by the Bush administration to roll back protection for over 14 million acres of pristine forestland in the Tongass and Chugach National Forests in Alaska, the crown jewels of our national forest system.

In its most blatant example of catering to corporate special interests to date, the administration has once again put its wealthy contributors before the health and safety of our environments. Whether it comes to the stewardship of our precious forestlands, it appears the administration's priority is the timber industry, first and foremost, not the taxpayers or the environment. This decision, which was the result of a settlement with the State of Alaska, was made despite over 2.2 million comments and 600 public meetings and hearings on the roadless policy, the vast majority in support of protecting the Tongass and the Chugach, which is home to America's last great rainforest.

Just as damaging, the decision will allow individual States to seek additional exemptions, eroding national protections for 58.5 million acres of pristine national forests in 39 States.

I urge my colleagues to support the legislation that I have introduced, the Alaska Rainforest Protection Act, and the Inslee-Boehlert National Forest Roadless Area Conservation Act.

#### HONORING PASTOR CHARLES MCGOWAN

(Mrs. BLACKBURN asked and was given permission to address the House

for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor a man who has been a role model for me and my 2,500 fellow church members in how to honor the Lord and serve our brothers and sisters. He has shown us the path to both living a life of service and leaving a legacy of service.

Charles McGowan, the senior pastor of Christ Presbyterian Church in Nashville, Tennessee, is retiring. His decades of service to congregations and his mission outreach are a testament to the good a single man can do when firmly planted in a place by God. Under Pastor McGowan's leadership, we have developed a strong extension training site for the Covenant Theological Seminary. And in a time when we seek international understanding, our congregation, guided by Pastor McGowan, has forged a Ukraine partnership that has led to the Ukraine Biblical Seminary in Kiev.

Not only has Charles served his country as a man of God, he has served his country as a captain in the U.S. Army Reserve, Military Intelligence. Pastor McGowan and his wife Alice found time to raise a family of four children. Charles and Alice McGowan have shared generously with us. Theirs is truly the story of a life of grace, a life dedicated to others, and to their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

#### RECOGNIZING SERGEANT ATANASIO HARO MARIN

(Ms. SOLIS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. SOLIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and remember Sergeant Atanasio Haro Marin, who lost his life in service to our Nation during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Today was his funeral. He came from a city I represent in Baldwin Park.

He was a member of Battery C, 3rd Battalion, 16th Field Artillery, 4th Infantry Division of Fort Hood, Texas. Today I pay tribute to him, to his loved ones, to his family for the safety and freedom and protections that he gave us. Let us not forget the other soldiers that are there that are also protecting our freedoms.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that Members of Congress please join me in extending my sincerest sympathy and condolences to the family and friends of Sergeant Atanasio Haro Marin, and would ask that all Americans join me in remembering our soldiers at this time.

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#### COMMUNICATION FROM HON. NANCY PELOSI, DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FRANKS of Arizona) laid before the House the following communication

from the Honorable NANCY PELOSI, Democratic Leader:

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,  
Washington, DC, June 12, 2003.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2702, I hereby appoint Mr. Joseph cooper of Baltimore, Maryland to the Advisory Committee On The Records Of Congress for a term of two years.

Best regards,

NANCY PELOSI.

#### REPORT ON ADMINISTRATION OF COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Resources:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I am pleased to transmit the Biennial Report to Congress on the Administration of the Coastal Zone Management Act by the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fiscal years 2000 and 2001. This report is submitted as required by section 316 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1451, *et seq.*).

The report provides an overview of the Coastal Zone Management Act and describes progress in addressing the major goals of the Act; partnerships to enhance coastal and ocean management; and research, education, and technical assistance.

GEORGE W. BUSH.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, June 12, 2003.

#### REVIEW OF ALL FEDERAL DRUG AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Education and the Workforce, the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Committee on Government Reform, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Small Business, and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Consistent with section 2202 of the Public Law 107-273, I hereby transmit a report prepared by my Administration detailing the findings of a comprehensive review of all Federal drug and substance abuse treatment, prevention,